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April 12, 2004

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Xu WEI and Masaru AKIYAMA  
LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS  
Assignee: **NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q81030



Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-five (35) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, fifteen (15) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows :

Total claims	<u>9</u> - 20	=		x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3	=		x	\$43.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$770.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$810.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-108231	April 11, 2003
Japan	2003-331452	September 24, 2003
Japan	2003-400151	November 28, 2003

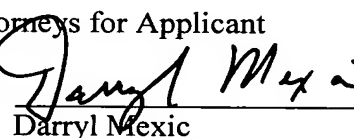
The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the earliest of the priority dates fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, April 12, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of all the priority applications.

Respectfully submitted,  
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